

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2012  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.260 OF  
THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
CODE OF ORDINANCES.

SPONSORED BY: Councilman David Yates  
Councilman Rick Blackwell  
Councilman Bob Henderson  
Councilman David James  
Councilwoman Vicki Welch  
Councilman James Peden  
Councilman Jerry Miller

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL)  
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 32.260 of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Code of  
Ordinances (Code) is amended as follows:

**§ 32.260 DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS AND LOCAL LANDMARKS.**

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(B) The Commission may designate an area as a district if it receives a  
petition requesting such designation, and if the petition contains the verified  
names and addresses of no fewer than 200 residents of ~~such proposed district,~~  
Louisville Metro, and the lesser of the following...

(1) At least 101 of those verified signatures and addresses  
contained in the petition are property owner or residents with  
their legal domicile located within the proposed district.

or

(2) At least 51% of the total property owners or residents within the  
proposed district attest their signature to the petition.

~~or the verified names and addresses of the owners of at least~~  
~~501% of the structures or properties within the proposed district, whichever is~~  
~~fewer.~~ The petition shall also contain the following information:

(1) A description of the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(2) A description of the distinctive characteristics of the  
proposed district.

(C) The Commission may designate a structure or property as a local

landmark if it receives a written request of the owner or owners of the structure or property, or a petition requesting designation containing the verified signatures and addresses of no fewer than 200 residents of Louisville Metro, and the lesser of the following...

(1) At least 101 of those verified signatures and addresses contained in the petition are property owners or residents with their legal domicile located within a one-mile radius from the structure or property proposed for local landmark designation.

or

(2) At least 10% of the total property owners or residents with their legal domicile within one-mile radius from the structure or property proposed for local landmark designation attest their signature to the petition.

(G) ~~The~~No designation of a local landmark or amendment to an already designated local landmark shall be effective until ratified by ordinance by the Metro Council as of the date the designation is approved by the Commission and all provisions of this subchapter shall apply to such local landmark as of ~~that~~ the effective date of the ordinance ratifying or amending the subject designation.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Jim King  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

